

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-18 (**cancelled**).

Claim 19 (**previously presented**): A method of preventing or treating atherosclerosis in a warm-blooded animal in need thereof, which comprises administering to said animal an effective amount of a combination comprising candesartan or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and rosuvastatin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 20 (**withdrawn**): A method of preventing cardiovascular events in a warm-blooded animal in need thereof, which comprises administering to said animal an effective amount of a combination comprising candesartan or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and rosuvastatin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 21 (**withdrawn**): A method of preventing or treating an inflammatory disease or condition in a warm-blooded animal in need thereof, which comprises administering to said animal a combination comprising candesartan or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and rosuvastatin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 22 (**withdrawn**): The method of claim 21 wherein said inflammatory disease or condition is selected from ischemia-reperfusion injury to the heart, brain, kidneys, lungs or liver, radiation-induced injury, burn injury and peripheral vascular disease.

Claim 23 (**withdrawn**): A method of inhibiting expression of CD40 and/or metalloproteinases (MMPs) in a warm-blooded animal in need thereof, which comprises administering to said animal a combination comprising candesartan or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and rosuvastatin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 24 (**withdrawn**): A method of treating atherosclerosis in a warm-blooded animal in need thereof by inhibition of expression of CD40 and/or metalloproteinases

(MMPs), which comprises administering to said animal a combination comprising candesartan or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and rosuvastatin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 25 (withdrawn): A method of inhibiting expression of LOX-1 in a warm-blooded animal in need thereof, which comprises administering to said animal a combination comprising candesartan or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and rosuvastatin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 26 (withdrawn): A method of treating atherosclerosis in a warm-blooded animal in need thereof by inhibition of expression of LOX-1, which comprises administering to said animal a combination comprising candesartan or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and rosuvastatin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.